

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 2 – Administration, Chapter 2.32 of the Los Angeles County Code by establishing section 2.32.085, Filing instruments and records – Electronic recording delivery system fee, which authorizes the county to impose a fee in an amount up to and including one dollar (\$1.00) for each instrument that is recorded by the county to pay the costs of the electronic recording delivery system; the review and approval of vendors and potential authorized submitters; security testing required by the statute and Attorney General regulations; and reimbursement to the Attorney General for regulation and oversight of the electronic recording delivery system.

Government Code section 54985 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to set a fee that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service. Government Code section 27397(c)(1) authorizes a county to impose a fee up to and including one dollar (\$1.00) for each instrument recorded to pay the costs associated with the electronic recording delivery system.

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08/27/08 (Requested)
09/09/08 (Revised)
09/29/08 (Revised)

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-0070

An ordinance amending Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the recording fees charged to the public by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.32.085 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.32.085 Filing instrument and records – Electronic recording delivery system fee.

A \$1.00 fee is imposed for each instrument that is recorded by the registrar-recorder/county clerk to defray the costs required to implement and maintain the electronic recording delivery system. This fee shall be in addition to any other fees provided by this Chapter 2.32, or as otherwise provided for by statute.

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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be published in The Daily Commerce a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles.



Gloria Molina
Chair Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Sachi A. Hamai
Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that at its meeting of December 9, 2008 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes

Supervisors Mark Ridley-Thomas
Zev Yaroslavsky
Michael D. Antonovich
Gloria Molina

Noes

Supervisors None

Effective Date: January 8, 2009

Operative Date: _____

Sachi A. Hamai
Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

hereby certify that pursuant to
Section 25103 of the Government Code,
delivery of this document has been made.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By

[Signature]
Deputy



APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

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Chief Deputy County Counsel